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APPLICANT : Rolando Barbucci)
SERIAL NO. : 09/830,761) Art Unit: 1623
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby requests an extension of time of two months
until Sept. 10, 2003 in which to respond to the Office Action
of March 10, 2003. A check in the amount of \$410.00 to cover
the extension fee is enclosed.

Granting of the extension is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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